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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. The documents were cited in the International Search Report during the international phase.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

The following comments are provided regarding the non-English citations:

EP 0737721 B1 is in French, its U.S. counterpart Peccoux et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,679,734 is cited to serve as an English translation.

FR 2770220 A1 is in French, its U.S. counterpart Howe et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,486,237 is cited to serve as an English translation.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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